

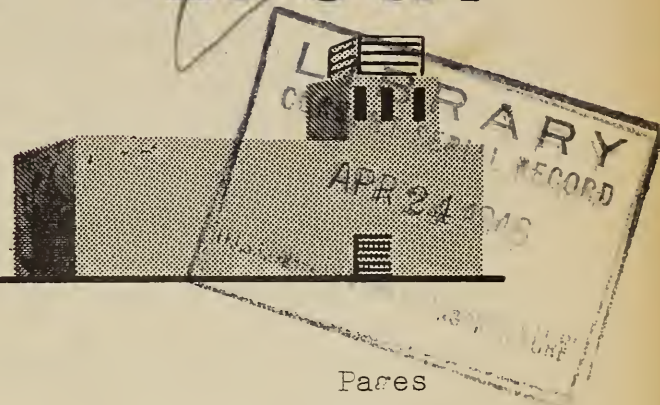
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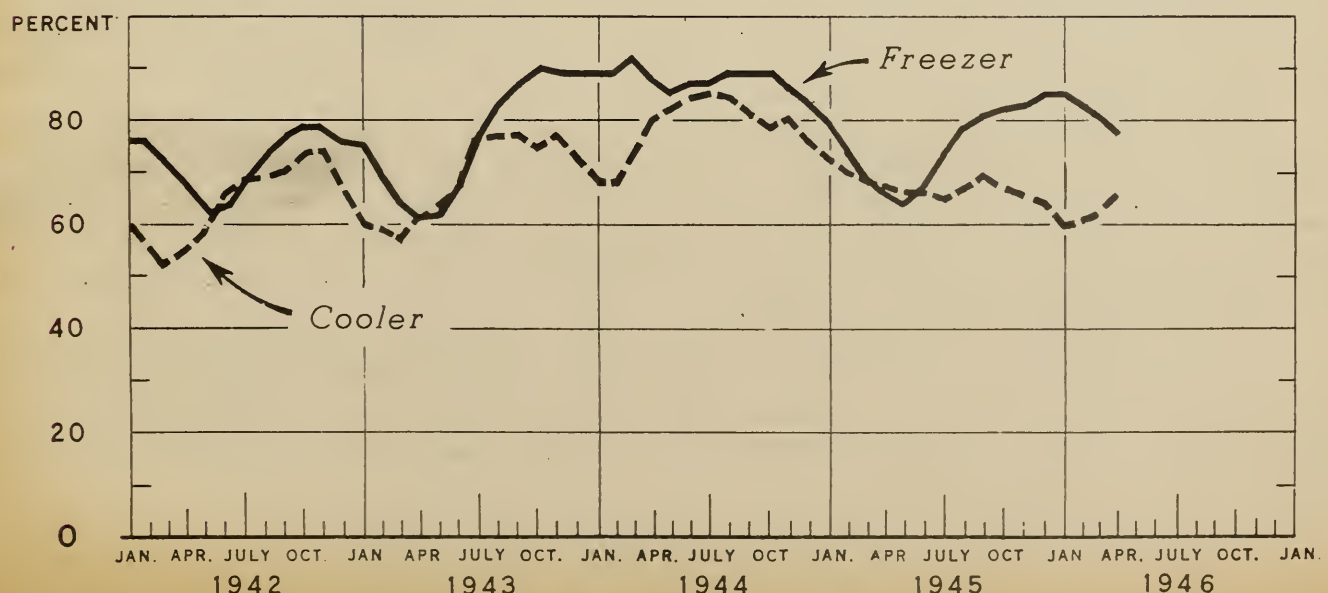
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings April 1, 1946

Occupancy in Public Houses moves normally

Cooler space is now the most important warehousing subject, since storage space for shell eggs is in demand. Cooler occupancy on April 1 stood at 66 percent--4 points above the March 1 figure of 62 percent. This was one point below the occupancy of public coolers on April 1 last year and 14 points below the April 1 occupancy in 1944. The normal trend for coolers during March is an increased occupancy of about 2.5 points. The 4 point increase this year is accounted for by the heavy in-movement of eggs coupled with the low cooler occupancy reached by March 1 due to small holdings of apples and lard.

Freezer occupancy dropped 4 points from 81 on March 1 to 77 on April 1. This change was normal for the season. Freezers in the 18 key warehousing cities showed a decline in occupancy during March of 7 points from 87 to 80. Coolers in the same cities, however, showed an increase of 4 points which corresponded to the increase for the country as a whole.

General commodity movement

By total weight, commodities moved out of both coolers and freezers. For coolers, the overall out-movement was 6 percent by weight while for freezers it was 4 percent. Cooler commodities which moved out of store were apples, pears, fish, cheese, beef, pork, sausage, and lard. Four items moved into storage during March: dried fruit, canned fruit, dried eggs, and shell eggs. Freezers had an into storage movement of three commodities: cream, frozen eggs, and sausage. All other items moved out or showed no appreciable change.

At the end of the first quarter of the year over-all cold storage stocks, in comparison with previous holdings, stood as follows:

<u>Above Normal</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Below Normal</u>
Shell eggs	Cream	Apples and pears
Frozen eggs	Beef	Butter
Poultry	Lamb & mutton	Cheese
Frozen fruits		Dried eggs
Frozen vegetables		Pork, lard, & offal

Fruit & vegetable stocks decrease

Warehouses on April 1 were fairly well emptied of fresh fruits. Only 3 million bushels of apples and 150 thousand bushels of pears remained in storage. This quantity was about one-third the average April 1 stocks and only one-fourth the stocks on hand April 1, 1945. Dried fruits moved into storage in accordance with the seasonal pattern while a slight out-movement occurred in the holdings of fresh vegetables and nuts.

The net out-movement of 24 million pounds of frozen fruits during March was slightly heavier than the average March movement on the basis of the actual quantity moved. Because of the abnormally high quantity of frozen fruit in store, however, the rate of withdrawal was about half the normal withdrawal rate. Some 320 million pounds of frozen fruits remained in storage April 1, compared with 194 million pounds April 1, 1945.

Frozen vegetable stocks decreased some less than normal during March 1946. Some 147 million pounds of frozen vegetables stored April 1 remained after a 9 million pound out-movement during March--about two-thirds the average March withdrawal. Frozen vegetable stocks of April 1 were about 50 percent heavier than April 1, 1945, stocks.

Movement of Poultry Products normal: Dairy Products below normal

March poultry movement for all poultry items was about average. Some 2.2 million cases of eggs and 36 million pounds of frozen eggs moved into storage during March compared with an average March in-movement of 1.6 million cases of shell eggs and 35 million pounds of frozen eggs. At the same time, 41 million pounds of poultry were withdrawn from storage in comparison with a normal withdrawal of 43 million pounds. April 1 stocks of these items however were above normal. Shell egg holdings were 1.3 million cases above average but fell short of April 1, 1944 holdings by 600,000 cases. Frozen egg holdings set an all-time April 1 record high with 153 million pounds in store. A scarcity of dried eggs however, put the total case equivalent on April 1, 1946 some 5 million cases below stocks of April 1 of last year. Poultry stocks on April 1 stood at 316 million pounds, some 190 million pounds above normal.

April 1, 1946 butter stocks of 15 million pounds were less than half the average April butter holdings and were half the quantity in store April 1, 1945. Stocks of cheese, amounting to 86 million pounds were about two-thirds the average April 1 holdings, while cream stocks were about normal. Partially due to already depleted stocks of dairy items the March net out-movement was some below normal.

Meat products below normal

April 1 total meat stocks were less than average April 1 stocks. Beef which usually moves into storage in small quantities during March, was this year withdrawn. Pork was withdrawn in slightly heavier quantities than normal, despite the low stocks in store March 1. Total meat stocks were one-fourth below the normal April 1 stocks. The 159 million pounds of beef and 15 million pounds of lamb and mutton in store equalled normal April 1 holdings. The 393 million pounds of pork were only two-thirds average April 1 holdings while 48 million pounds of edible offal was only one half the average. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks of 81.4 million pounds showed a decrease of 9 million pounds over March 1 holdings. This decrease was contra-trend by 15 million pounds.

Fishery products move out of store

April 1 holdings of frozen fishery products was 82.9 million pounds. This quantity was 16.1 million pounds below holdings on March 1, but was above the holdings of April 1 last year and above the five year average holdings. The out-movement was normal for this season. Cured and smoked fish holdings amounted to 17.6 million pounds. Total holdings of all fishery products on April 1 stood at 100.5.

Storage outlook

Based on records of past performance, there is still no scarcity of space in coolers for the country as a whole. Freezer space is opening up normally for this time of year. Space for shell eggs, the only major item to move into coolers before July 1, is of chief concern now. Coolers are carrying an overall load by weight of 1.3 billion while the load during the shell egg season has been as great as 2.3 billion pounds. Shell eggs moved into storage during February at a rate above normal, but during March slowed down to a normal rate of in-movement which may indicate a trend. To reach a peak holding equal to that of the large holdings of 1944, shell eggs would have to move in at a rate 23 percent above normal between now and July 1. Should total egg stocks reach the 1944 record peak of 11.3 million cases, cooler holdings by weight would still be approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ billion pounds short of the load carried July 1, 1944.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

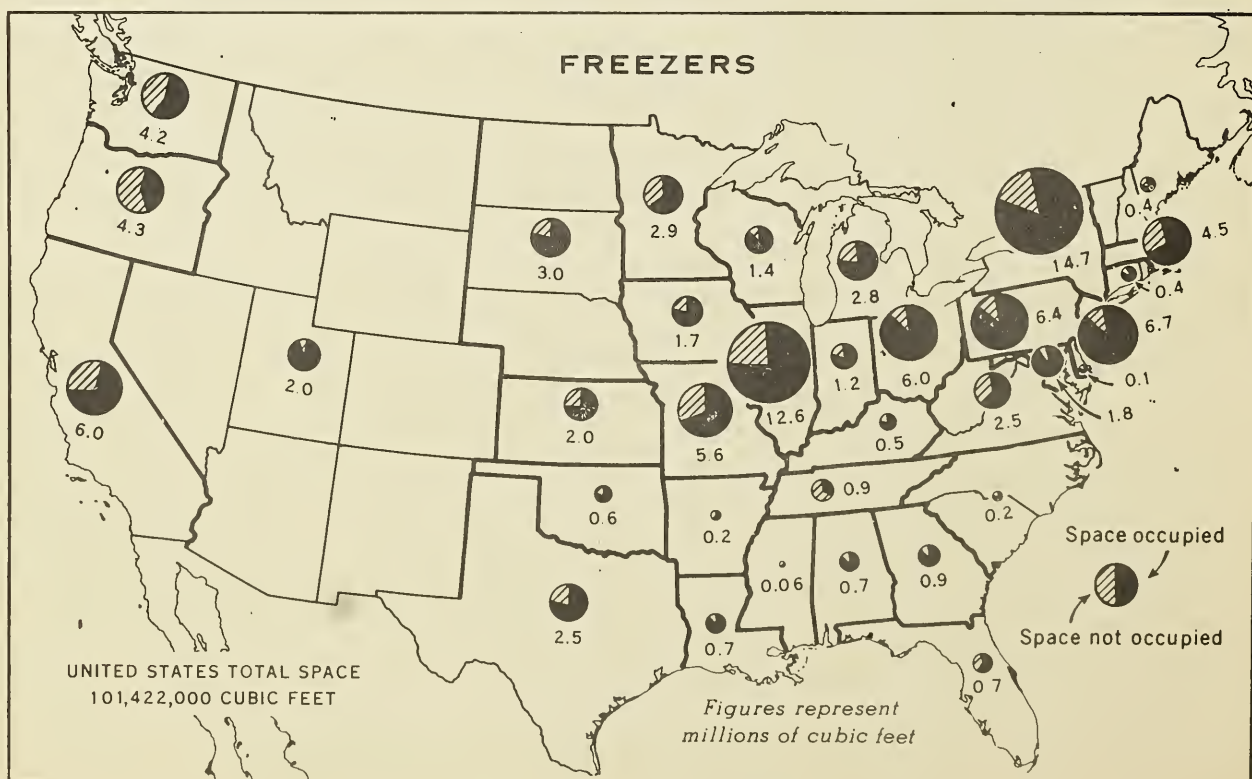
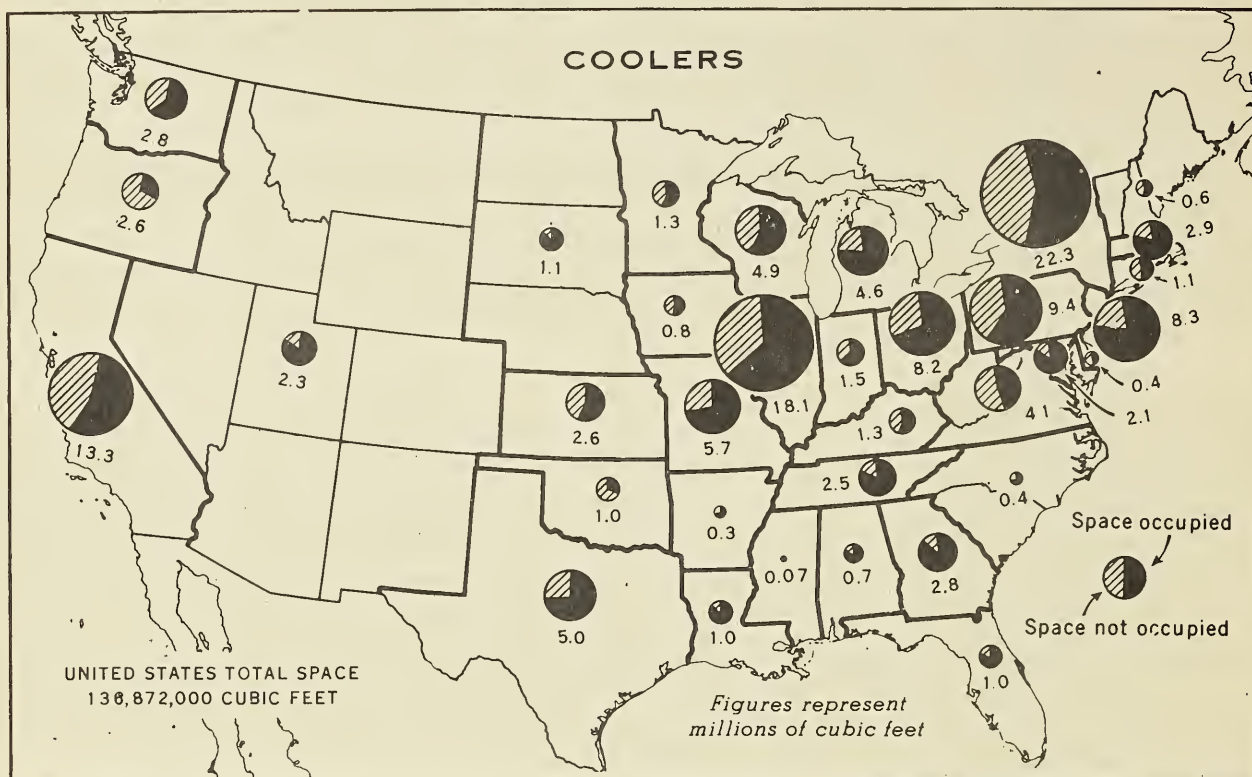


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Apr. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	66	60	79	54	52	68	55	82
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	65	56	77	43	59	74	81	72
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	57	64	64	67	51	91	54	87
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	57	56	74	45	57	75	71	73
New York.....	22,257	14,681	62	70	60	70	56	86	58	84
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	78	74	67	77	78	94	80	91
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	60	72	70	77	58	93	62	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	59	68	64	73	61	89	63	87
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	74	78	74	72	70	85	71	90
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	75	77	83	86	57	85	66	82
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	59	69	56	57	62	76	65	77
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	59	70	63	60	71	86	77	78
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	66	67	71	58	63	88	59	89
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	60	72	64	62	65	81	68	81
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	61	71	35	48	57	75	59	66
Iowa.....	772	1,706	68	74	53	60	40	80	54	79
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	72	65	71	51	65	73	73	70
Dakota and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	82	78	83	59	84	87	90	79
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	69	73	67	51	49	77	58	75
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	66	71	65	53	60	77	68	73
Delaware.....	403	139	61	73	51	81	49	92	51	88
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	75	82	74	88	58	95	87	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	61	80	73	77	51	76	49	64
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	46	78	57	69	65	87	77	92
Georgia.....	2,766	912	73	81	87	91	90	92	88	95
Florida.....	992	693	60	73	74	76	68	59	84	64
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	62	76	74	83	61	85	68	83
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	79	82	98	100	57	79	58	79
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	72	81	78	92	69	51	80	36
Alabama.....	678	686	80	79	61	58	84	87	86	89
Mississippi.....	73	64	89	70	100	33	100	40	100	67
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,212	68	72	83	81	67	62	76	55
Arkansas.....	329	200	73	75	93	82	65	63	71	61
Louisiana.....	994	742	73	77	87	83	82	89	89	90
Oklahoma.....	989	608	71	65	80	46	21	65	31	82
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	74	73	68	57	70	81	74	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	71	71	73	61	66	80	71	80
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	74	82	79	78	77	96	83	93
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	58	58	54	64	68	75	62	58
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	50	51	59	52	36	46	31	44
California.....	13,344	6,025	64	80	75	78	62	87	56	72
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	54	64	69	67	59	70	54	60
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	61	69	67	65	62	81	66	77

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED APRIL 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	53	84	2,176	776	99	96
New York.....	2,035	1,070	57	85	5,086	592	92	80
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	79	566	588	100	65
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	29	99	1,804	353	87	95
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	42	86	7,456	1,533	90	74
Ohio.....	692	459	78	96	4,218	442	98	91
Indiana.....	201	207	89	96	2,419	910	88	67
Illinois.....	308	855	96	90	13,538	9,778	73	68
Michigan.....	1,298	828	51	82	1,988	414	98	96
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	71	57	2,226	885	76	75
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	67	87	24,389	12,429	79	71
Minnesota.....	132	651	79	24	2,871	1,678	71	90
Iowa.....	515	631	84	88	9,385	2,886	89	76
Missouri.....	47	68	100	95	2,974	757	97	98
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	90	6,754	2,148	100	92
Kansas.....	870	399	37	67	4,865	1,428	86	72
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	82	72	26,849	8,897	91	84
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	--	95	850	55	92	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	--	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	--	95	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	75	48
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	65	68	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	66	72	1,944	416	75	49
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	98	94
Texas.....	350	80	95	83	2,390	757	99	99
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	95	83	4,070	1,287	98	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	185	85	14	2,059	543	99	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	57	41	585	206	96	69
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	72	31	2,644	749	98	99
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	51	47	1,314	492	92	96
California.....	98	84	90	100	3,152	623	99	95
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	54	47	4,466	1,115	97	95
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	62	75	75,907	27,760	88	79

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses 3/

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED APRIL 1, 1946

Geographic					Geographic				
Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Region
Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		
N. England....	4,943	13	-	-	E. S. Central..	332	71	-	-
Mid. Atlantic.	21,787	454	29	50	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	-
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	34	90	Mountain.....	412	24	-	96
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	32	38	Pacific.....	49,394	198	24	77
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	7	54	U. S. Total 2/	97,478	1,062	23	66

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943. Houses empty and out of operation not included in occupancy percentages

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

3/ Space in apple houses closed for the summer is not included in above percentages.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
	Cooler	Freezer	Mar. 1, 1945		Apr. 1, 1945		Mar. 1, 1946		Apr. 1, 1946	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	59	44	83	39	53	72	70	70
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	36	62	49	62	41	92	59	91
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	54	59	52	52	61	77	66	74
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	98	96	73	68	92	73	85	95
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	80	76	58	66	63	89	70	92
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	73	54	61	57	83	84	72	81
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	67	70	67	62	71	85	81	83
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	66	51	67	42	76	71	85	67
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	70	83	76	73	81	95	90	94
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	53	64	48	65	58	94	64	80
New York.....	14,788	10,710	65	73	70	80	77	95	76	89
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	68	96	62	85	88	83	86
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	63	84	72	83	61	94	65	96
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	67	75	76	75	61	92	63	88
Portland.....	685	2,055	60	75	51	56	23	46	20	47
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	89	89	89	86	73	89	80	94
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	75	65	89	74	72	76	74	81
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	64	80	65	72	70	86	69	73
Total.....	65,609	60,334	67	68	68	65	68	87	72	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — April holdings and changes during March 1946 ^{1/}

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities		Holdings	Net Change	Commodities		Holdings	Net Change
		: Apr. 1	: during Mar.			: Apr. 1	: during Mar.
		: "000" lbs.	: "000" lbs. %			: "000" lbs.	: "000" lbs. %
Apples.....	165,936	-136,848	-45	Fruits.....	320,175	-23,851	-7
Pears.....	7,650	-14,300	-65	Vegetables....	146,623	-9,651	-6
Dried & ev. Fts.	84,974	9,346	12	Cream.....	11,651	2,772	31
Can'd.ft. & veg.	3,254	1,443	80	Cream'y butter	14,964	-4,498	-23
Nuts & nutmeats.	127,732	-2,402	-2	Eggs.....	153,571	35,668	30
Fish*.....	14,080	-1,768	-11	Poultry.....	316,166	-40,564	-11
Cheese.....	85,544	-5,828	-6	Beef.....	151,525	811	-
Shell eggs.....	171,315	100,305	141	Pork.....	224,879	-11,066	-5
Dried eggs.....	19,076	2,373	14	Sausage.....	16,515	2,766	20
Beef.....	7,178	-1,111	-13	Lamb & mutton.	15,277	-1,256	-8
Pork.....	173,045	-17,555	-9	Veal.....	4,937	-731	-13
Sausage.....	7,161	-1,697	-19	Edible offal..	48,054	-766	-2
Canned meats....	22,640	929	4	Lard & fat....	819	-335	-29
Lard & pork fat.	80,616	-8,414	-9	Fish*.....	73,920	-9,283	-11
Other.....	370,009	-6,696	-2	Other.....	38,255	3,929	11
Total.....	1,340,210	-82,223	-6	Total.....	1,537,331	-56,055	-4

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

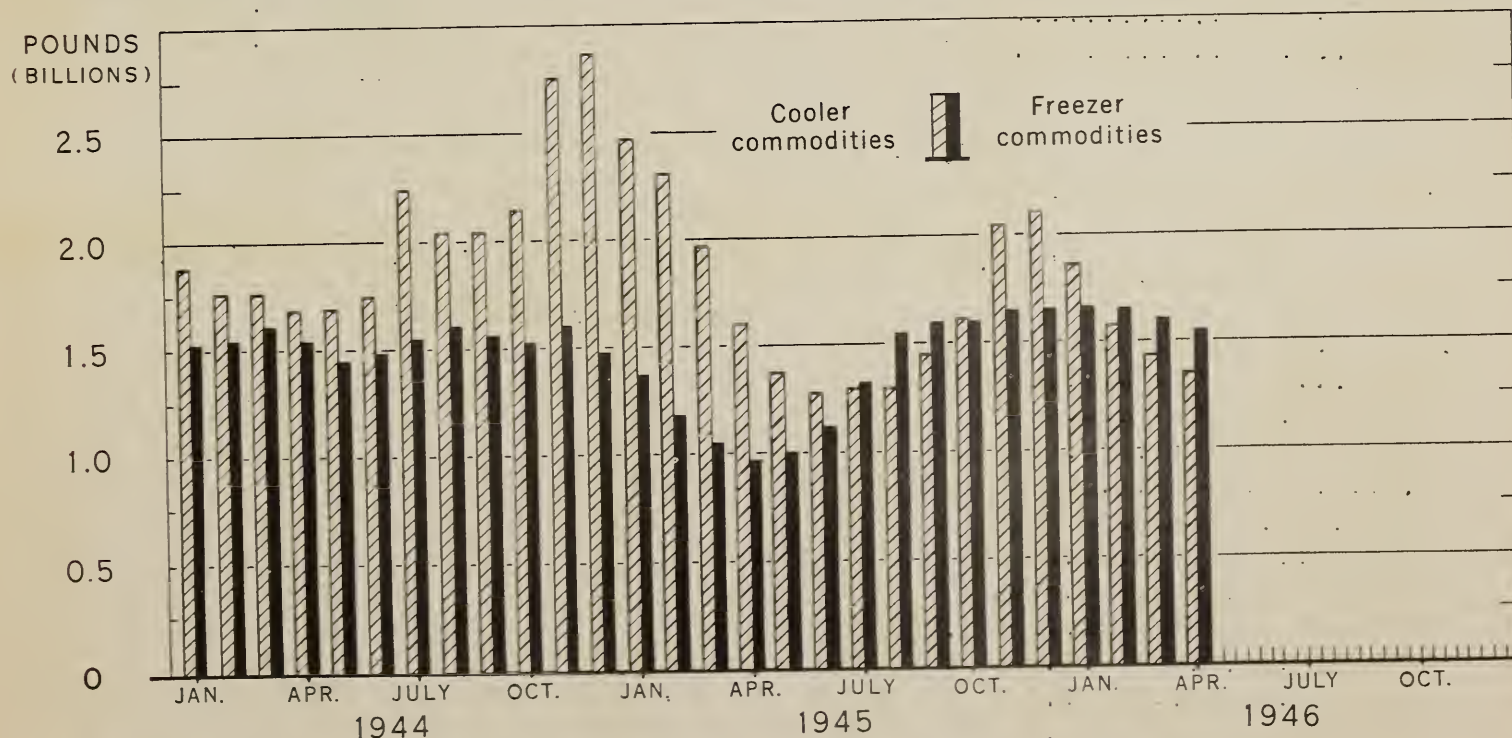


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; March 1945 decrease was 7 million bushels; average March decrease is 6 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by .3 million bushels; March 1945 decrease was .3 million bushels; average March decrease is .2 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	14	25	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	4,375	4,455	4,889	2,495
Apples.....Eastern boxes	2,437	3,705	603	439
Apples.....bushel baskets	2,177	3,338	816	523
Total Apples.....bushels	9,031	11,573	6,308	3,457
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	6	14	7	4
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties.....boxes	176	154	422	146
Pears.....bushel baskets	8	18	10	3
Total Pears.....bushels	191	186	439	153
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	13,173	9,581	9,237
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	-	56,563	75,628	84,974
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	-	2,263	1,811	3,254
Potatoes..... "	-	()	84,171	105,213
Onions..... "	-	(211,803)	38,176	21,467
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	()	33,830	27,282
Nuts in shell..... "	-	37,940	32,855	32,981
Nutmeats..... "	-	54,684	97,279	94,751

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Apr. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1946	Apr. 1, 1945	Apr. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	657	36	-	-
New York.....	1,984	193	18	6
New Jersey.....	586	248	1	7
Pennsylvania.....	812	137	3	6
Ohio.....	333	116	1	-
Illinois.....	389	278	-	2
Michigan.....	317	65	-	1
Missouri.....	122	69	2	3
Virginia & West Va.....	1,744	78	6	-
Washington.....	2,638	1,480	-	-
Oregon.....	233	115	93	114
California.....	958	432	60	5
Other States ^{1/}	800	210	2	9
Total.....	11,573	3,457	186	153

^{1/} Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 24 million pounds; March 1945 decreased by 23 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 21 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables decreased by 9 million pounds; March 1945 decreased by 24 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 14 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
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- Thousands of Pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	46,066	65,950	63,531
Blackberries.....	4,458	5,725	14,458	12,379
Cherries.....	16,355	17,986	18,194	15,848
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	3,134	5,276	6,554	5,958
Raspberries.....	10,419	7,774	11,117	10,471
Strawberries.....	21,835	11,533	15,811	13,769
Grapes.....	-	9,876	14,784	11,674
Plums and prunes.....	-	9,516	15,050	14,789
Peaches.....	-	18,410	57,868	56,037
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	15,174	24,919	23,729
Apricots.....	-	-	27,836	24,587
Blueberries.....	-	-	16,974	15,608
All other fruits.....	83,641	46,450	54,511	51,795
Total.....	139,842	193,786	344,026	320,175

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	3,805	2,798	5,621	4,755
Beans, lima.....	8,982	6,498	9,941	9,274
Beans, snap.....	5,968	8,414	11,673	10,918
Broccoli.....	2,834	6,020	10,364	14,325
Cauliflower.....	-	2,671	4,353	4,994
Corn, sweet.....	7,083	12,116	15,801	13,421
Peas, green.....	21,597	19,899	37,209	30,088
Spinach.....	7,000	11,143	14,364	16,030
Brussels sprouts.....	-	2,112	4,046	3,863
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	5,462	4,861	5,589
Baked beans.....	-	1,978	1,158	931
Vegetable purees.....	-	582	489	394
All other vegetables.....	26,346	20,274	36,394	32,041
Total.....	83,615	99,967	156,274	146,623

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 3 million pounds; March 1945 increase was 0.5 million pounds; average March change is a decrease of 1 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1945 decrease was 1 million pounds; average March decrease is 9 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 5 million pounds; March 1945 decrease was 20 million pounds; average March decrease is 7 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 2 million cases; March 1945 increase was 1 million cases; average March increase is 2 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 36 million pounds; March 1945 change was an increase of 30 million pounds; average March increase is 35 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 41 million pounds; March 1945 decrease was 42 million pounds; average March decrease is 43 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
CREAM					
- Thousands -					
Fluid.....	lb.)	10,923	7,165	6,441	8,425
Plastic.....	lb.)		3,230	2,438	3,226
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	36,531	29,833	19,462	14,964
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	109,745	98,766	81,913	73,215
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,471	347	531	429
Brick and munster.....	lb.	454	93	40	101
All other varieties.....	lb.	14,297	7,759	8,888	11,799
Total cheese.....	lb.	126,967	106,965	91,372	85,544
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	2,461	1,784	1,578	3,815
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	106,675	114,814	117,903	153,571
Whites.....	lb.	17,780	14,274	12,560	18,410
Yolks.....	lb.	13,081	8,818	8,335	13,442
Whole.....	lb.	53,564	66,266	70,042	72,627
Unclassified.....	lb.	22,250	25,456	26,960	19,092
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	99,957	13,703	19,076
Whole.....	lb.	-	99,883	16,672	19,006
Yolk.....	lb.	-	61	25	64
Albumen.....	lb.	-	13	6	6
Total eggs 1/.....	case	5,306	14,842	6,392	9,818
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	5,704	2,056	11,158	9,682
Fryers.....	lb.	8,705	8,905	25,233	20,224
Roasters.....	lb.	20,870	17,809	51,913	48,162
Fowls.....	lb.	27,258	33,156	74,216	62,887
Turkeys.....	lb.	38,957	46,486	134,548	120,873
Ducks.....	lb.	1,166	590	2,209	1,765
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	12,243	7,121	19,988	18,119
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	12,066	25,585	37,410	34,454
Total poultry.....	lb.	126,969	141,708	356,730	316,166

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states April 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	248	36	887	209	62	3,209	19,791
Other States.....			142	94	25	1,210	3,862
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,029	303	87	4,419	23,653
New York.....	1,762	402	1,515	5,801	360	12,664	52,401
New Jersey.....	200	38	1,819	915	480	5,908	26,944
Pennsylvania.....	775	583	873	1,714	207	6,027	15,032
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			4,207	8,430	1,047	24,599	94,377
Ohio.....	104	194	1,168	1,271	113	4,234	8,340
Indiana.....		1	256	28	58	3,014	1,655
Illinois.....	40	1	993	2,459	717	18,478	59,390
Michigan.....	214	86	205	4,585	84	2,832	5,924
Wisconsin.....	402	77	307	42,278	16	1,517	2,670
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...			2,927	50,621	988	30,075	77,979
Minnesota.....	678	276	505	1,045	94	5,956	9,246
Iowa.....	67	-	55	111	61	13,068	5,637
Missouri.....	176	221	219	2,299	155	20,399	17,780
Dakotas.....			82	49	-	279	197
Nebraska.....			147	63	103	14,465	19,904
Kansas.....			60	177	112	11,010	2,420
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...			1,068	3,744	525	65,177	55,184
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			702	649	186	4,109	9,962
Kentucky.....			2		3	773	897
Tennessee.....			198	1,088	70	1,824	1,129
Ala. and Mississippi....			92		23	743	681
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...			292	1,088	96	3,340	2,707
Arkansas & Louisiana....			324	37	19	1,479	1,057
Oklahoma.....			199	197	10	1,405	841
Texas.....	160	94	163	2,050	125	12,055	3,500
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...			686	2,284	154	14,939	5,198
Colorado.....			132	295	69	697	2,108
Other States.....			293	2,544	87	242	5,233
MOUNTAIN.....			425	2,839	156	939	7,341
Washington.....			407	22	111	696	10,280
Oregon.....			833	1,623	64	558	8,457
California.....	874	337	2,338	1,612	401	4,720	21,028
PACIFIC.....			3,626	3,257	576	5,974	39,765
Other States,							
cream only.....	2,725	880					
UNITED STATES.....	8,425	3,226	14,964	73,215	3,815	153,571	316,166

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Apr. 1, 5-yr.	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1
	av. 1941-45	1945	1946	1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,668	2,636	2,754	4,076
Bluefish.....	46	60	142	100
Butterfish.....	304	102	391	267
Cod, Had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,038	865	1,912	1,692
Croakers.....	215	232	497	417
Eels.....	173	106	214	177
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	5,736	5,457	14,772	14,207
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	620	638	2,212	2,012
Halibut.....	1,799	1,612	4,270	2,340
Herring sea.....	1,074	642	645	768
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	1,347	1,492	5,264	3,094
Mullet.....	460	229	2,224	1,597
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,332	1,639	2,774	2,136
Salmon (all species).....	2,917	2,778	10,200	6,910
Scup (porgies).....	182	324	1,000	914
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted),	111	123	1,044	808
Shad and shadroe.....	312	321	341	283
Smelts (sea).....	1,505	1,552	1,781	1,989
Swordfish.....	191	212	1,181	867
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	2,050	2,399	8,763	6,157
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	5,784	5,687	10,815	10,114
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	450	716	1,301	1,326
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)..	792	250	299	207
Catfish and bullheads.....	99	39	277	210
Chubs.....	154	121	709	529
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)..	1,269	489	3,478	3,245
Lake trout.....	541	602	479	832
Pickereel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	489	267	182	202
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	257	34	42	28
Suckers.....	40	110	33	31
Tullibee.....	304	365	682	491
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	172	34	85	53
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts)	261	76	182	255
Whitefish.....	1,583	1,401	1,492	1,873
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,288	611	1,020	864
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	233	142	367	420
Scallops.....	287	399	607	460
Shrimp.....	3,325	4,078	11,629	8,696
Squid.....	276	221	1,385	852
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	799	769	1,606	1,443
Frozen fish, total.....	41,483	39,830	99,051	82,942
Cured fish, total.....	15,466	15,135	18,639	17,617
Total, all fish.....	56,949	54,965	117,690	100,559

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MARCH AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by .3 million pounds; March 1945 change was an increase of 19 million pounds; average March change is an increase of 4 million pounds.
 Pork decreased by 22 million pounds; March 1945 change was a decrease of 41 million pounds; average March decrease is 22 million pounds.
 Other meats decreased by 1 million pounds; March 1945 change was a decrease of 6 million pounds; average March decrease is 8 million pounds.
 Lard decreased by 9 million pounds; March 1945 change was a decrease of 15 million pounds; average March change is an increase of 6 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	143,435	144,599	149,833	150,165
In cure, cured and smoked.....	13,010	8,030	9,170	8,538
Total beef.....	156,445	152,629	159,003	158,703

PORK

Frozen.....	284,741	113,932	219,680	207,962
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	125,295	92,264	41,470	40,676
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	206,918	119,307	165,395	149,286
Total pork.....	616,954	325,503	426,545	397,924

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	22,301	22,607	23,676
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	12,410	15,264	16,533	15,277
Frozen veal.....	-	5,209	5,668	4,937
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	16,953	21,711	22,640
All edible offal 1/.....	90,011	26,258	48,820	48,054
Total other meats & meat products...	102,421	85,985	115,339	114,584

TOTAL-ALL MEATS 1/.....	875,820	564,117	700,867	671,211
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....)		47,988	87,400	79,041
Rendered Pork fat.....)	222,204	1,740	2,781	2,394
Total.....		49,728	90,181	81,435

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	60,715	86,705	88,078
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	4,166	21,370	11,377	4,855	5,410	798	2,157	1,735	11,663	63,531
Blackberries.....	"	308	3,433	3,239	578	327	217	598	214	3,465	12,379
Cherries.....	"	497	5,670	4,496	1,631	506	38	489	760	1,761	15,848
Young, Logan, Powsen, etc.....	"	203	936	1,462	472	105	3	68	65	2,644	5,958
Raspberries.....	"	1,119	3,722	2,748	548	131	2	173	116	1,912	10,471
Strawberries.....	"	772	3,898	1,736	766	876	510	864	210	4,137	13,769
Grapes.....	"	53	5,244	4,012	498	32	35	117	151	1,532	11,674
Plums and prunes.....	"	664	4,374	4,239	1,384	258	33	191	351	3,295	14,789
Peaches.....	"	1,754	16,252	15,951	5,421	4,253	1,052	1,241	1,030	8,383	56,037
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	775	11,134	4,791	718	2,384	74	381	224	3,248	23,729
Apricots.....	"	92	4,256	7,180	3,428	1,041	351	1,292	476	6,471	24,587
Blueberries.....	"	1,694	5,907	5,433	908	747	-	43	2	874	15,609
All other fruits.....	"	1,896	15,082	18,234	2,593	1,969	440	1,594	1,492	8,495	51,795
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	151	1,900	1,055	276	386	13	45	74	855	4,755
Beans, Lima.....	"	279	3,641	1,282	532	1,274	111	67	189	1,899	9,274
Beans, Snap.....	"	259	4,758	1,731	385	899	56	117	88	2,625	10,918
Broccoli.....	"	343	4,652	1,866	415	499	20	311	120	6,099	14,325
Cauliflower.....	"	223	1,853	600	210	438	13	60	31	1,566	4,994
Corn, sweet.....	"	172	5,457	2,537	820	1,162	80	352	264	2,577	13,421
Peas, green.....	"	830	12,007	4,366	1,623	1,290	314	508	447	7,683	30,088
Spinach.....	"	527	6,401	3,019	651	1,473	182	1,063	217	2,497	16,030
Brussels sprouts.....	"	95	1,169	426	267	382	11	170	26	1,317	3,863
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	237	2,765	738	416	169	6	51	41	1,166	5,589
Baked beans.....	"	56	458	178	128	-	2	-	18	86	931
Vegetable purees.....	"	42	190	25	46	69	-	-	5	17	394
All other vegetables.....	"	839	13,899	3,313	1,170	2,251	607	679	607	3,676	32,041
FRUIT & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	44	577	496	103	100	45	53	12	2,027	3,457
Fresh Pears.....	"	1	19	6	2	-	-	6	-	119	153
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	765	3,474	1,400	630	1,152	414	660	85	657	9,237
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	2,533	46,902	13,507	5,342	5,268	772	1,414	54	9,181	84,974
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	6	2,660	397	110	3	7	2	-	69	3,254
Potatoes.....	"	51	3,742	13,874	5,145	2,556	2,477	6,358	1,656	64,354	105,213
Onions.....	"	105	11,617	2,926	229	246	15	73	-	6,255	21,467
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	1,431	7,338	9,025	1,980	1,193	348	1,063	16	4,755	27,282
Nuts in Shell.....	"	2	4,637	11,833	2,504	7,101	767	5,272	59	716	32,981
Nutmeats.....	"	3,906	20,603	42,871	6,210	4,402	1,056	1,048	764	8,831	94,751

(Cont. on page 17)

Cold storage holdings, April 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	233	2,738	760	1,071	2,088	224	198	121	942	8,425
Cream, plastic.....	"	36	1,023	359	497	251	385	100	94	481	3,226
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,029	4,207	2,927	1,068	702	292	686	425	3,628	14,964
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	303	8,430	50,621	3,744	649	1,088	2,284	2,839	3,257	73,215
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	191	183	-	10	-	2	13	30	429
Cheese, Brick and Amster.....	"	-	-	19	1	-	-	79	2	-	101
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	39	5,969	3,078	136	84	59	1,529	25	880	11,799
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	87	1,047	988	525	186	96	154	156	576	3,815
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	4,419	24,599	30,075	65,177	4,109	3,340	14,939	939	5,974	153,571
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	13	11,608	1,940	1,726	52	8	2,495	108	1,126	19,076
POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,050	2,660	2,196	2,071	338	31	107	41	1,188	9,682
Fryers.....	"	652	4,365	6,658	4,606	2,020	162	281	180	1,300	20,224
Roasters.....	"	4,894	25,186	9,435	6,965	283	186	73	10	1,130	48,152
Fowls.....	"	5,173	14,140	17,179	17,395	1,050	360	1,203	554	5,833	62,887
Turkeys.....	"	10,000	33,842	23,955	16,631	2,621	672	1,983	5,186	25,983	120,873
Ducks.....	"	49	688	739	150	64	15	10	-	50	1,765
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,236	6,619	4,650	2,071	332	687	968	26	630	18,119
Unclassified.....	"	599	6,877	13,167	4,395	3,254	594	573	1,344	3,651	34,454
MEAT AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	9,755	34,375	39,444	39,417	5,076	2,616	6,608	1,573	11,301	150,165
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	63	1,007	3,511	2,890	266	103	196	99	403	8,538
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,759	20,810	62,681	89,021	7,424	8,332	7,998	1,252	6,675	207,862
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	211	3,443	11,178	18,144	4,940	614	1,515	336	295	40,676
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	4,907	17,878	36,473	66,305	5,155	1,859	6,817	1,967	7,925	149,286
Sausage room products.....	"	2,012	5,471	4,066	3,000	1,874	1,769	579	421	4,484	23,676
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	510	4,625	3,796	3,154	844	146	501	282	1,419	15,277
Veal, frozen.....	"	341	733	1,760	1,063	253	159	435	4	169	4,937
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	251	4,417	3,744	12,239	526	14	431	211	807	22,640
All edible offal.....	"	1,153	7,874	16,407	15,703	2,602	1,154	1,214	1,005	942	48,054
Lard.....	"	1,789	29,127	18,601	18,970	4,428	377	3,254	471	2,024	79,041
Rendered pork fat.....	"	13	48	834	801	447	81	25	29	116	2,394
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,667	44,076	34,337	682	267	1,665	1,351	2,033	86,078
Fish.....	"	12,271	22,227	15,314	5,549	6,270	3,391	2,000	73	15,847*	92,942

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, April 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	5	2	-	4	-	1	-	66	78
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	172	50	-	-	-	2	-	23,664	23,898
Other fresh fruit & vegetables.....	"	100	564	43	-	45	-	-	-	2,777	2,529
Frozen fruit.....	"	26	1,635	140	-	451	-	-	-	166	2,418
Frozen vegetables.....	"	125	296	31	-	273	-	96	-	-	821
Dried fruits.....	"	-	6,576	711	1,154	1,855	-	-	-	131	10,427
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	661	767	125	205	63	120	176	208	2,215	4,545
American Cheese.....	"	42	6,911	9,016	405	15	381	1,583	8	1,238	19,599
Shell eggs.....	Cases	2	76	12	9	-	2	2	-	42	145
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	-	340	1,438	26,652	61	400	4,702	-	10	23,653
Dried eggs.....	"	-	10,927	495	978	46	-	2,251	-	1,105	15,802
Poultry.....	"	262	2,706	427	816	384	50	85	8	3,663	8,401
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	5,646	13,931	5,005	13,972	406	32	698	313	1,590	41,593
Pork.....	"	596	12,812	1,661	5,078	284	101	234	133	2,534	23,433
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	1,323	2,113	1,940	105	167	146	341	67	2,838	9,045
Lamb & mutton.....	"	128	678	66	434	1	-	35	18	118	1,480
Veal.....	"	80	22	91	27	-	-	-	-	13	233
Edible offal.....	"	-	179	5	304	-	-	-	-	59	547
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	1	25,027	814	199	2,733	-	2,329	-	460	31,563
FISH.....	Pounds	143	84	14	-	3	4	197	-	104	549

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Apr. 1 1945	Mar. 1 1946	Apr. 1 1946
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		317	184	78
Potatoes.....	lb.		90,012	27,755	23,888
Other fresh fruit & vegetables..	lb.		16,401	5,908	3,529
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		3,057	3,435	2,418
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		11,856	1,029	821
Dried fruits.....	lb.		9,363	10,451	10,427
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	15,486	12,586	7,934	4,545
American Cheese.....	lb.		39,400	23,560	19,599
Shell eggs.....	case	204	704	92	145
Frozen eggs.....	lb.		25,880	53,407	33,653
Dried eggs.....	lb.		89,893	14,277	15,802
Poultry.....	lb.		82,671	13,179	8,401
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		63,483	27,129	41,593
Pork.....	lb.	25,464	80,239	10,973	23,433
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		9,198	7,725	9,045
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		7,740	1,075	1,480
Veal.....	lb.		1,213	735	233
Edible offal.....	lb.		1,498	184	547
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	66,284	21,377	25,347	31,563
FISH.....	lb.		4,157	632	549
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	116,414	616,920	247,707	241,795

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

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